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Set	Items	Description
S1	6	POSTAGE (10N) (COST OR CHARGES OR BILL) (S) ((BATCH) (5N) - (LETTERS OR ITEMS OR ENVELOPES))

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S2 6 RD S1 (unique items)
S3 3 S2 AND PY<2000

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Survey of Office Equipment (8): The Post Office fights back - Ordinary mail services
JULIE HARNETT
Financial Times, P IV
Monday, September 14, 1987
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
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...also just launched a new electronic meter which can keep count of the number of **items** in a **batch** and will, at the touch of button, display the amount of postage paid, the value...

...the total expended. It can be linked to an electronic accounting system to ensure better **cost** control and accurate charging of **postage** by department, function or **cost** centre, and will print a hard copy for audit purposes.

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Mail item processing system.
Verarbeitung von Poststücken.
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...permits for each mail item a batch label is printed with data relating to the *****batch***** of mail *****items*****. This data includes the total postage charge for the *****batch***** of *****items*****. When permits are printed on labels, the labels are affixed to the corresponding mail *****items*****. The *****batch***** of mail *****items***** is then placed in a specially identified envelope on which the batch label is affixed...

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If desired, a report...the form of a transaction confirmation number or identification to enable verification of payment for **postage**

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Letter preparing apparatus
Apparat zur Vorbereitung von Briefen
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...SPECIFICATION postage remaining in the postage dispensing or other
apparatus which was utilized for dispensing the **postage cost**
I4 after deduction of the ***cost***. The envelope I is also is provided
with a typical **postage** paid marking I7, which may include a permit
or other number identifying the postal service...
...used by a business mailer when preparing a bulk mailing of postage-paid
mailpieces utilizing **envelopes such** as the envelope I shown
in Fig. 1(i). Such mailpieces are preferably delivered to...
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